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In re application of

Yorinobu KUNIMUNE Conf. 5941

Application No. 10/559,773 Group 2829

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SCANNING PROBE INSPECTION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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January 16, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.